



Diana Arlene Engell

June 10, 1950 - August 30, 2020

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CS

“ Wayne and Jennifer , I know the pain you are feeling Diana was worried about. Was worried but assured me that you would take care of each other. She knew what I went thru when Dennis passed, you were always there for me. I was glad we got to talk quite a bit the last few months. I miss her, as i know you do to. Just know I'm just a phone call away.

Colleen Stevens - September 23, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DD

“ Wayne bless you and your family, I remember all the fun times we all had at bodega bay.

Dale defreece - September 11, 2020 at 12:37 AM

AM

“ Aunt Marion purchased the Circle of Love Tear Bottle with Mini Dome for the family of Diana Arlene Engell.



Aunt Marion - September 09, 2020 at 01:44 AM

TO

“ I have such great memories as a child at the Engell house. Diane had a great laugh and I have so many memories from camping to hanging out at the house on Halloween with your garage all decorated. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.
Love Toni Brock Harvey

Toni - September 06, 2020 at 04:46 PM

MH

“ I have known Diana Arlene all my life, Remembering when she was born to Jesse & Liz Hopper. Soon we moved to Rodeo & later Cordelia, CA. As with many families we had our ups & downs, but she was still my little sister. Having to set an example. From the start she had a mind of her own, outspoken & caring. She loved to babysit the neighbor kids. She was a care taker from the get-go & a fierce fighter for her family. Wayne & Diana got married while she was a senior at Fairfield High School. They soon moved the family to Suisun where they established their home as a family. She was happy to send the children Brian & Jennifer just down the street to local school. They always welcomed me when I came to town for a visit, remembering all the wonderful meals, card games & life celebrations. She was a generous host whether in Suisun or Bodega Bay. Diana never forgot the work with the Cordelia Fire Department over the years. When her family lost their son/brother, Brian, life stood still for a longtime. Every year she would remember him in the scholarship program through Armijo High School. She was a proud parent to Jennifer & eventually grandchildren. Nothing made her more protective or proud. I have missed so many events over the years in Diana's life but have consistently loving & caring about her. I will miss our sparing & hugging events. May God welcome her in heaven, encircling her in peace & love. Knowing Diana is in heaven joining the rest of the family in celebration & reconciliation. Missing my little sister every day for the rest of my life.



Marion Hopper - September 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

PM

“ Sending much love to both of you, Wayne and Jennifer. May you find peace, balance, and support with each other in the days ahead. Some of my fondest memories of my childhood were with your family. Although us kids on Shoveller have gone in so many different ways, it was the parents of our childhood who grounded us with love, support, and a mindful eye that built the foundation we as adults stand on. This is what I remember when I think back on the days when we ran up and down the block, playing either til the streetlights came on or you all yelled for us to come home. Playing in each other’s homes as if they were our second home. We always felt welcomed and loved. We were blessed to have so many bonus Moms, Dads, brothers, and sisters. You are in my heart.
Love,
Patricia (Rose) Muldong



Patricia Muldong - September 05, 2020 at 06:26 PM

MC

“ Diana was my other mother growing up. I remember so many sleepovers, outings and fun times with Jen and her family. My first trip to Bodega Bay was with the family, countless game nights and delicious breakfasts after a slumber party courtesy of mom. I will miss her so much. Jen & Wayne (dad) I love you and miss you both. Please reach out if you need anything, ever. 💜

Melissa Cuthill-Harris - September 02, 2020 at 12:31 PM

DV

“ I remember working with Diana driving school busses for Solano county. She always had a smile and made me feel happy to have know her! R.I.P. Diana May you be pain free and with your son now.. I hope your family finds peace in their hearts knowing that!
Love Dori💕

Dori Valentine - September 02, 2020 at 12:16 PM



Katherine Hopper

“ My sisters and brother wish to extend you our deepest condolences to you in your time of profound loss. We are the children of Alfred and Laura Hopper, the young brother of Jesse Hopper. We grew up in California but moved as adults for jobs out of state. I did follow Diana on Facebook but was unaware of her battle with cancer. Cancer did take many in our family's previous generation and our grandparents prior to that. We are deeply saddened to know of Diana's passing I remember as a teenager teasing me when I visited her family in one summer when I was in middle school. Uncle Jet was trying to teach me poker. They were lighthearted memories I hope you too have many of to sustain you in the days ahead. Please plant a tree of remembrance for her for us in her honor. Deepest Sympathy, Katherine Hopper, Patricia Rivolta,, Michele Hopper, and William Hopper

Katherine Hopper - September 02, 2020 at 11:01 AM

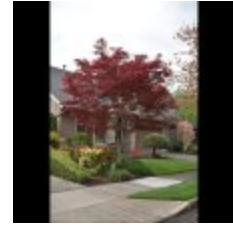
CS

Wayne ,Jennifer , Madison& Bryan words are so hard right now but know my thoughts and prayers for for you all. Love Aunt Colleen

Colleen Stevens - September 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM

FR

“ From Katie and Mchele Hopper, Pat Rivota purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Diana Arlene Engell.



From Katie and Mchele Hopper, Pat Rivota - September 02, 2020 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ Jennifer and Wayne We love you and are hugging you .. Your mom was so good to us and I loved her very much .. I am going to miss her with all my heart .. please let me know If I can do anything for you guys .. love you sweetheart..

Dianna Mills - September 02, 2020 at 04:47 AM

DE

“ Hi Wayne and Jennifer. I am so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. I am so thankful I had the chance to speak with her a couple of months ago. I have such fond memories of the whole Engell family! I am hard pressed to think of a favorite memory because they are all my favorites... Camping together at the ocean, boating at Berryessa, playing cards, to walking down to Rod's Pizza with Diane in the pouring rain when the streets were flooded! Oh my goodness, being neighbors with Diane was never dull. When I moved, we lost contact, but still ran into each other and it was just like old times. I know she is with Brian now. My condolences go out to you. My you find comfort and peace at this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Debbi (no longer Brock)

Debbi Espinosa - September 02, 2020 at 12:09 AM

JU

“ Sending the Engell family our love, hugs, and support during this time. Diana was a great lady and we'll miss her. May she Rest In Peace and comfort for eternity.
Love, Lory & Judy Engell

judy - September 01, 2020 at 11:51 PM

HC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will always cherish our friendship. The many nights of playing cards, watching the kids grow up and always knowing you were there for us. Tonight the Heavens rejoice as they welcome their newest angel.
Love Howard and Pat

Howard & Pat Chase - September 01, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Diana Arlene Engell.



September 01, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TP

“ My heart dropped when I read your note on Facebook. Tommie worked with Diana at Arrington's all those years ago, and we both love her!! Diana always had a smile and a hug, advice for our similar grandparenting, and so much love. Our hearts are with your family!!

Tommie & Monica Phillips

Tommie & Monica Phillips - September 01, 2020 at 09:19 PM

DS

“ *As a kid, we spent a lot of time at Wayne and Diana’s. My cousin Brian was 9 months older, and we were more like brothers than cousins.*

As it seems most families drift apart, as ours did around 10. We came together on and off. The loss of my cousin brought us together fairly strong in my early 20’s, and then faded off again.

Aunt Diana was really good about checking in on us, and was really good about just calling to say hi.

Aunt Diana was at my Mom and Dad’s when my Dad feel ill and passed in 2006. I greatly appreciated their support and comfort. Lord knows we needed!

Knowing she’s the youngest of the three sisters paints a picture of what lies ahead. The Hopper side was super small, and now it’s a little smaller.

Rest In Peace Aunt Diana, you fought one hell of a fight! I appreciate everything you did for me!

Love and warmest thoughts to Uncle Wayne, Jennifer and the kids!

David Stevens - September 01, 2020 at 09:13 PM

DL

“ Diana and I met through serendipitous circumstances. I believe God meant for it to be. She welcomed my spouse and I and our family into hers and we have been an extended family since. She had a wonderful laugh, delicious pineapple upside down cake, and a macaroni salad that rivaled my mother-in-law's. We shared difficult times and shared joyous occasions. Her pragmatic, but loving approach to life will live on in Jennifer, Wayne, Maddie and Bryan. Missed, but never forgotten.

Debbie and Bruce Leslie - September 01, 2020 at 09:10 PM

LB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr and Mrs Engell while I worked at Petco and they followed me when I moved and opened my own grooming business to groom the most beautiful girl, Maggie. I loved hearing about Maggie's hunting adventures. Seeing Diana always brought a smile to my face and made me miss my grandmother back in Hawaii. She is one of the loveliest people I've ever met and both my husband Joe and I are sending all of our love and healing vibes during this most difficult time.

Loren Bautista - September 01, 2020 at 09:07 PM

KS

“ Mama Engell was there for all of us kids & still as grown adults. She rarely missed my posts and always made sure to tell me how awesome my kids were even though she only met my oldest long ago. Such a huge heart & she will be so greatly missed. Sending my love & prayers to the whole family. ❤️🙏



Kristy Sandoval - September 01, 2020 at 08:55 PM

CP

“ Dear Diana, we have been friends for so long. We met at Armijo in our freshman year in science class. We have remained friends all these years. Many memories when you and Wayne got married, the surprise wedding shower. The class reunions. I only moved back two weeks ago and was so hoping to get to see or talk to you, but I know you told me you had been sleeping a lot and was very tired. I prayed so hard for a miracle, but I guess God needed you more. I am so glad we got to be friends and we will always be friends. Until we meet again Rest In Peace my dear sweet friend.

Carol Dillon Potter - September 01, 2020 at 08:51 PM